



THE MAURY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library to Celebrate Black History Month

According to information found on the website of the History Channel ©, "Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln."

To celebrate this special month, the library has asked local genealogist and author, Jo Ann McClellan, to present this year's Black History Month program.

McClellan will be at the library on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM to discuss her book, *Gone But Not Forgotten*. The book is the product of hundreds of research hours spent by McClellan. Her research

has led to the first compilation of African-American cemetery records in Maury County.

McClellan's program will include a PowerPoint presentation and will be great for anyone wanting to know how she conducted her research.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call Col. Adam T. Southern at (931) 375-6508 or ask for information at the library.

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Right, Jo Ann McClellan receives the "Individual Recognition" Award from the Maury County Historical Society for the work she has completed on African-American cemeteries in Maury County.



Maury County Public Library

211 West 8th Street
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 375-6501

Hours:

Monday	8-8
Tuesday	8-8
Wednesday	8-8
Thursday	9-5
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-5
Sunday	Closed

NEW ITEMS!

NEW BOOKS

The Atlantis Code by Charles Brokaw

The Courteous Cad by Catherine Palmer

The Endless Forest by Sara Donati

Gunsmoke Masquerade by Peter Dawson

The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent

Mountain Made by Max Brand

The Only Thing Worth Dying For by Eric Blehm

Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier

Sizzle by Julie Garwood

West of Washoe by Tim

CLOSINGS

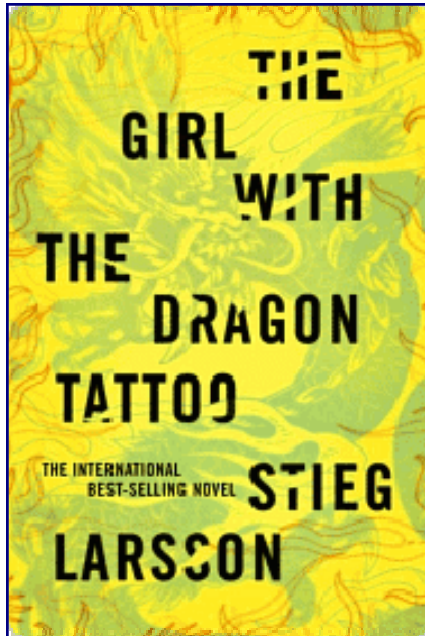
The library will be closed January 1st, 18th and February 15th.

Library Book Club

The "Library Book Club" recently met on Tuesday, January 12th to discuss their monthly selection, *Olive Kitteridge*. During this meeting, the club also decided what books the club would read through the month of May.

February: *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*; March: *What Was Lost*; April: *Whistlin' Dixie in a Nor'Easter*; and May: *The Art of Racing in the Rain*.

The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm and is open to all patrons of the library.



DATES TO KNOW

Library Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 5th @ 5:00 PM

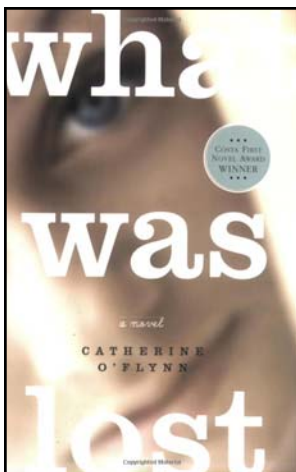
Library Book Club
Tuesday, November 12th @ 6:30 PM

Maury County Commission Meeting
Monday, January 19th @ 9AM

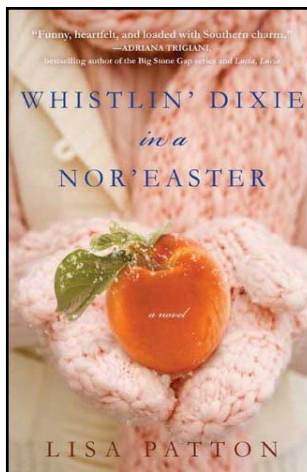
Library Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 2nd @ 5:00 PM

Library Book Club
Tuesday, February 9th @ 6:30 PM

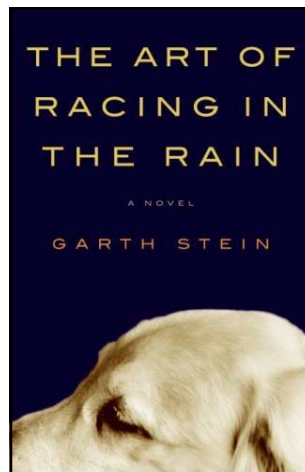
Black History Month Program presented by Jo Ann McClellan
Thursday, February 25th @ 6:30 PM



March



April



May

Remember you can search our catalog and your patron status from your home computer by going to our website—
www.maurycountylibrary.org

Message from the Director

Greetings Friends,

Now that we have somewhat recovered from all of the Holidays, I am at home recovering from something entirely different. I look forward to getting back to work as soon as I can. While I am off, the library will still function and continue to offer all of great service!

Elizabeth Potts,
Director



Above, an artist's rendering of Elizabeth recovering

Director's Booklist

Bloodroot
By Amy Greene

